

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES®

GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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TERMS DATE INVOICE NO. **OUR REFERENCE** AEL208878-1 AEL208878 DUE UPON RECEIPT 04/28/06 FORECAST PARTNERS LTD. **REMIT TO** 42 BROADWAY RM1133 AMERICAN EXPORT LINES NEW YORK, NY 10004 169 FRELINGHUYSEN AVENUE NEWARK, NJ 07114-0000 FAX (973) 824-8319 AWB / B/L NO. **AMOUNT DESCRIPTION OF CHARGES** AEL208878 OCEAN FREIGHT RO/RO (2) \$12,625.00 HAWB NO. DOCUMENTATION \$110.00 INVOICE PAID~ WIRE TRANSFER-VESSEL / FLIGHT \$-12,735.00 07/31/06 MORNING DEW 3 **DEPARTURE / DATE ARRIVED** 5/15/2006 / **ORIGIN** DÉST. **PIECES** WT (KGS) NEWYOR LAGOS CARGO DESCRIPTION REMARKS TOTAL: \$12,735.00

I CHOOSE NOT TO PURCHASE INSURANCE

Consignee is responsible for port of entry and all destination charges See reverse side of this invoice for noticing relating to our

"Terms and Conditions of Service"

Our Contact: IRIS GONZALEZ

BALANCE DUE \$0.00



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These terms and conditions of service constitute a legally binding contract between the "Company" and the "Customer" in the event the Company renders services and issues a document containing Terms and Conditions governing such services, the Terms and Conditions set forth in such other document(s) shall govern those services.

1. Definitions

(a) "Company" shall mean American Export Lines, its subsidiaries, related companies. agents and/or representatives:

(b) "Customer" shall mean the person for which the Company is rendering service, as well as its agents and/or representatives, including but not limited to, shippers, importers, exporters, carriers, secured parties, warehousemen, buyers and/or sellers, shipper's agents. insurers and underwriters, break-bulk agents, consignees, etc. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide notice and copy(s) of these terms and conditions of service to all such agents or representatives:

(c) "Documentation" shall mean all information received directly or indirectly from Customer, whether in paper or electronic form:

(d) "Ocean Transportation Intermediates" ("OTF") shall include an "ocean freight forwarder" and a "non-vessel operating carrier":

te) "Third parties" shall include, but not be limited to, the following: "carriers, truckmen. cartinen, lightermen, forwarders, OTIs, custonis backers, agents, warehousemen and others to which the goods are entrusted for transportation, cartage, handling and or delivery and/or storage or otherwise."

2. Company as agent. The Company acts as the "agent" of the Customer for the purpose of performing duties in connection with the entry and release of goods, post entry services. the securing of export licenses, the filing of export documentation on behalf of the Customer and other dealings with Covernment Agencies; as to all services, Company acis an independent contractor.

3. Limitation of Actions.

- (a) Unless subject to a specific statute or international convention, all claims against the Company for a potential or actual loss, mast be made in writing and received by the Company, within ninety (90) days of the event giving rise to claim; the failure to give the Company timely notice shall be a complete defense to any suit or action commenced by the Customer
 - (b) All suits against Company must be filed and properly served on Company as follows: (i) For claims out of ocean transportation, within one (1) year from the date of the
 - loss; (ii) For claims arising out of air transportation, within two(s) years from the date of the loss:
 - (iii) For claims arising out of the preparation and or submission of an import entry(s), within seventy five (75) days from the date of liquidation of the entry(s);
 - (iv) For any and all other claims of any other type, within two (2) years from the data of the loss or damage.
- 4. No Liability For The Selection or Services of Third Parties and/or Routes. Unless services are performed by persons or firms engaged pursuant to express written instructions from the Customer. Company shall use reasonable care in its selection of third parties, or in scleening the means, route and procedure to be followed in the handling, transportation, clearance and delivery of the shipment: advice by the Company that a particular person or firm has been selected to render services with respect to the goods, shall not be construed to mean that the Company warrants or represents that such person or firm will render such services nor does Company assume responsibility or liability for any action(s) and/or inaction(s) of such third parties and/or its agents, and shall not be lipble for any delay or loss of any kind, which occurs while a shipment is in the custody or control of a third party or the agent of a third party; all claims in connection with the Act of a third party shall be brought solely against such party and/or its agents; in connection with any such claim, the Company shall reasonable cooperate with the Customer, which shall be liable for any charges or costs incurred by the Company.
- 5. Quotations Not Binding. Quotations as to fees, rates of duty, freight charges insurance premiums or other charges given by the Company to the Customer are for information purposes only and are subject to change without notice; no quotation shall be binding upon the Company unless the Company in writing agrees to undertake the bandling or transportation of the shipment at a specific rate or amount set forth in the quotation and payment arrangements are agreed to between the Company and the Customer.

6. Reliance On Information Furnished.

(a) Customer acknowledges that it is required to review all documents and declarations prepared and/or filed with the Customs Service, other Governments Agency and/or third parties, and will immediately advise the Company of any errors, discrepancies, members statements, or omissions on any declaration filed on Costomers behalf:

(b) In preparing and submitting customs entries, export declarations, applications, documentation, aud/or export data to the United States and/or a third party, the Company relies on the correctness of all documentation, whether in written or electronic format, and all information furnished by Customer, Customer shall use reasonable care to insure the correctness of all such information and shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all claims asserted and/or liability or losses suffered by reason of the Customer's failure to disclose information or any incorrect or false statement by the Customer upon which the Company reasonably relied. The Customer agrees that the Customer has an affirmative non-delegable duly to disclose any and all information required to import, export or enter the goods.

7. Declaring Higher Value In Third Parties. Third parties to whom the goods are entrusted may limit liability for loss or damage; the Company will request excess valuation coverage only upon specific written instructions from the Customer, which must agree to pay any charges therefore in the absence of written instructions or the refusal of the third party to agree to a higher declared value at Company's discretion, the goods may be tendered to the third party, subject to the terms of the third party's limitations of liability and/or terms and

8. Insurance. Unless requested to do so in writing and confirmed to Customer in writing Company is under no obligation to procure insurance on Customer's behalf; in all cases, Costomer shall pay all promiums and costs in connection with procuring requested insurance.

9. Disclaimers; Limitation of Clability.

(a) Except as specifically set forth herein, Company makes no express or implied warranties in connection with its services:

(b) Subject to (c) below. Customer agrees that in connection with any and all services performed by the Company, the Company shall only be liable for its negligent acts, which are the direct and proximate cause of any miney to Customer, including loss or damage to Customer's goods, and the Company shall in no event be liable for the acts of third parties;

(c) in connection with all services performed by the Company. Customer may obtain additional liability coverage, up to the actual or declared value of the shipment or transaction, by requesting such coverage and agreeing to make payment therefore, which request must be confirmed in writing by the Company prior to rendering services for the covered transaction(s).

(d) In the absence of additional coverage under (b) above, the Company's liability shall be limited to the following:

(i) where the claim arises from activations other than those relating to customs brokerage, \$50.00 per shipment or transaction, or

(ii) where the claim arises from activities relating to "Customs business," \$50.00 per entry or the amount of brokerage fees paid to Company for the entry, whichever is

(e) In no event shall Company be hable or responsible for consequential, indirect, incidental, statutory or punitive damages even if it has been put on notice of the possibility of such damages.

10. Advancing Money. All charges must be paid by Customer in advance unless the Company agrees in writing to extend credit to customer; the granting of credit to a Customer in connection with a particular transaction shall not be considered a waiver of this provision by the Company.

11. Indemnification/Hold Harmless. The Customer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Company harmless from any claims and or hability arising from the importation or exportation of customers merchandise and/or any conduct of the Customer, which violates any Federal, State and/or other laws, and further agrees to indentify and hold the Company harmless against any and all hability, iose, damages, costs, claims and/or expenses, including but not limited to reasonable airorney's fees, which the Company may hereafter incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of such claims; in the event that my claim, suit or proceeding is brought against the Company, it shall give notice in writing to the Customer by mail at its address on file with the Company.

12. C.O.D. or Cash Collect Shipments. Company shall use reasonable care regarding.

written instructions relating to "Cash! Collect" on "Deliver (C.O.D.)" shipments, bank draffs, cashier's and or certified checks, letter(s) of credit and other similar payment documents and or instructions regarding collection of monies but shall have not liability if the bank or

consignee refuses to pay for the shipment.

13. Costs of Collection. In any dispute involving monies ewed to Company, the Company shall be entitled to all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees and interest at 15% per annum or the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is less, unless a lower amount is agreed to by Company.

14. General Livu and Right To Sell Customer's Property.

(a) Company shall have a general and continuing lien on any and all property of Customer coming into Company's actual or constructive possession of control for monies oxed to Company with regard to the shipment on which the hen is claimed, a prior shipment(s) and or

(b) Company shall provide written notice to Customer of its intent to exercise such lien, the exact amount of monies due and owine, as well as any on-going storage or other charges; Customer shall notify all parties having an interest in its shipment(s) of Commany's rights and/or the exercise of such tien.

(c) Unless, within thirty days of receiving notice of hen, Customer posts eash or letter of credit at sight, or if the amount due is in dispute, an acceptable bond equal to 110% of the value of the total amount due, in favor of Company, guaranteeing payment of the monies owed, plus all storage charges accrated or to be accrated, Company shall have the right to sell such shipment(s) at public or private sale or auction and any net proceeds remaining thereafter shall be refunded to Customer.

15. No Duty To Maintain Records For Customer, Costomer acknowledges that pursuant to Sections 508 and 509 of the Tariff Act, as amended, (19 USC § and 1508 and 1509) it has the duty and is solely liable for maintaining all records under the Customs and/or other Laws and Regulations of the United States; unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the Company shall only keep such records that it is required to maintain by Statute(s) and or Regulation(s), but not aer as a "recordkeeper" or "recordkeeping agent" for Customer

16. Obtaining Rinding Rulings, Filing Protests, etc. Unless requested by Customer in writing and agreed to by Company in writing. Company shall be under no obligation to undertake any pre- or post Customs release action, including, but not fimited to, obtaining binding rulings, advising of liquidations, tiling of petition(s) and or protests, etc.

17. Preparation and Issuance of Bills of Lading. Where Company prepares and/or issues a bill of luding. Company shall be under no obligation to specify therein the number of pieces, packages and/or cartons, etc.; unless specifically requested to do so in writing by Customer or its agent and Customer agrees to pay for the same. Company shall rely upon and use the cargo weight supplied by Castomer.

18. No Modification or Amendment Unless Written. These terms and conditions of service may only be modified, aftered or amended in writing signed by both Customer and Company, any attempt to unilaterally modify, ofter or amend the same shall be null and void

19. Severability, in the event any Paragraph(s) and or portions(s) hereof is found to be invalid and or unenforceable, then hi such event the remainder hereof shall remain in Juli force and effect.

20. Governing Law: Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue, These legus and conditions of service and the relationship of the parties shall be construed according to the laws of the State of New Jersey without giving consideration to principals of conflict of law. Customer and Company

(a) irrevocable consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court and the State courts of New Jersey

(b) agree that any action relating to the services performed by Company, shall only be brought in said courts;

(c) consent to the exercise of in personant jurisdiction by said courts over it, and

(d) further agree that any action to enforce a judgement may be instituted in any iurisdiction.

Approved by the Notional Cretions Brokers & Frenchters Association of America, Inc. (Revised 01/00)